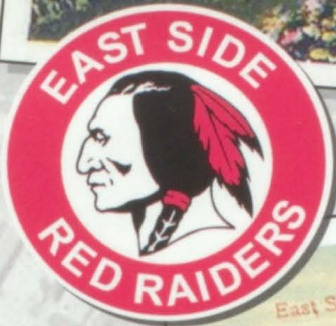


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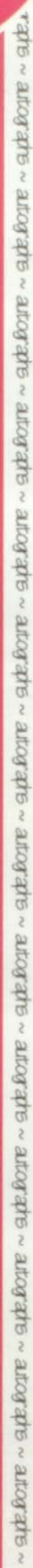


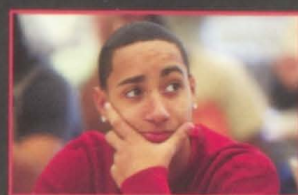
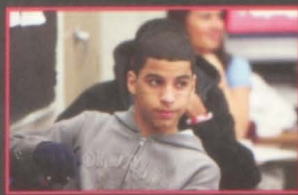
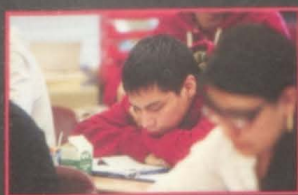
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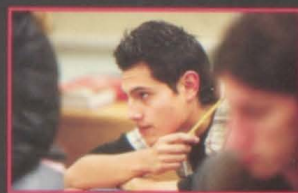
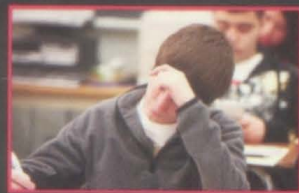
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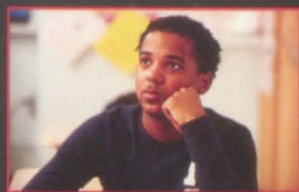
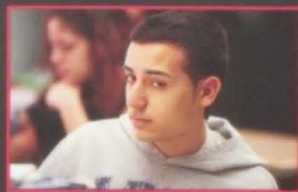
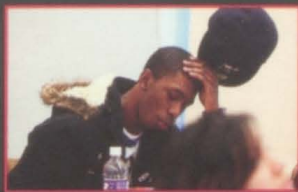




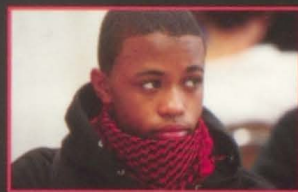
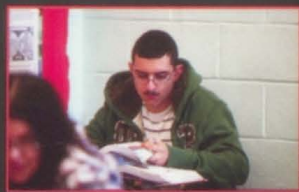
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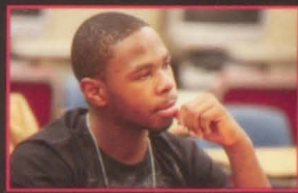
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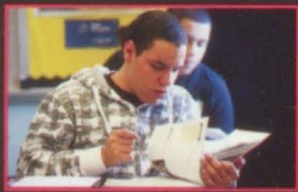
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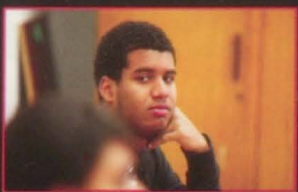
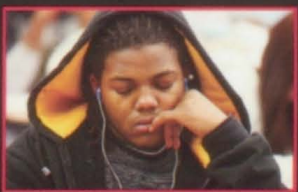
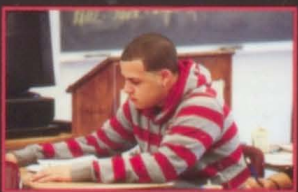
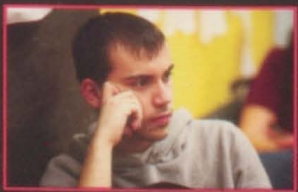
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Top Ten Seniors



#1
Marta
Tchorzewska



#2
Lillian
Cerqueira



#3
Charlotte
McFarland



#4
Ariana
Calderone



#5
Marina
Veloso



#6
Stefani
Vasquez



#7
Maria
Cordero



#8
Fanny
Loja



#9
Bhavisha
Patel



#10
Miryan
Salcedo

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Iman
Aburadi



Muhammad
Afzaal



Brenda
Alas



Christopher
Allen



Jonathan
Almeida



Steven
Almeida



Luis
Alvarado



Karina
Alves



Jose
Amador



Hilda
Andeliz



Oscar
Andeliz



Anthony
Andersonn



Sara
Andrade



Lisa
Aracho



David
Araujo



Filipe
Araujo



Michael
Araujo



Marlin
Ardon



Kairiem
Armstrong



Pedro
Arriola



Jessica
Arruda



Anthony
Atahualpa



Janel
Austin



Elizabeth
Avecillas



Saul
Banegas-Lazo



Tiago
Baptista



Bilal
Barakzai



Aminata
Baro



Heriberto
Baro



Jonathan
Batista



Diana
Bautista



Jeniffer
Begalli



Corey
Bellamy



Awais
Bhatti



Tramaine
Bogan

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Talib
Bowser-Mohammad



Tiffany
Braithwaite



Yadira
Bravo



Anthony
Brown



Eddie
Brown



Jermaine
Brown



Joselyn
Bruno



Luis
Burgos



Franchesca
Burroughs



Gerrell
Bush



Daniel
Cabrera



Vivienne
Cadena



Ariana
Calderon



Nilka
Calle



Amanda
Camargo



Julio
Carcamo



Luis
Cardona



Ellen
Carli



Naiara
Carlos



Amaryllis
Castaneda



Anny
Castillo



Jatnna
Castillo



Yisel
Castillo



Xiomara
Castro



Julio
Castro-Mendez



Deanna
Catarino



Yara
Cazares



Lillian
Cerqueira



Ana
Chaves



Gloria
Checo



George
Chiori



Lutfun
Chowdhury



Stanley
Clayton



Efrain
Concepcion



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Veronica
Crespo



Chantelle
Cruz



Jennifer
Cuevas



Keith
Cunningham



Christopher
D'Amore



Patricia
Dacosta



Ana
DaFonseca



Ricardo
DaGraça



Lyndiann
DaRocha



Jasmine
Darvin



Bruno
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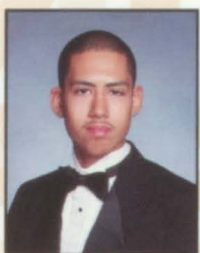
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Samantha
Dotel



Nuno
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José
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Flowers



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Franco



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Brian
Godinho



Jennifer
Gomes



Alexandra
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Danny
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Zulma
Gonzalez



Ramon
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Natacha
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John
Granda



Jasmine
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Guijarro



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Charlie
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Hagler



Daron
Hardy



Malcolm
Herald



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Genesis
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Estefany
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Victoria
Hidalgo



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Hollinger



Shaminque
Howard



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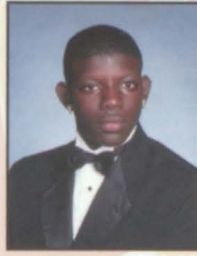
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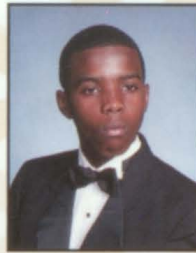
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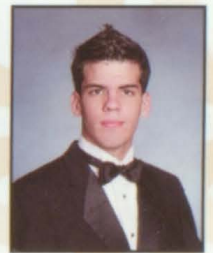
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Mansaray



Kein
Marcelino



Ryan
Margaça



Nalyza
Mariano



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Marin



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Matos



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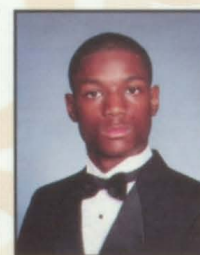
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Jackeline
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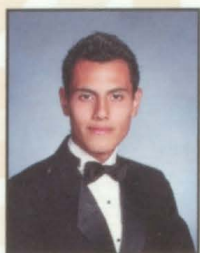
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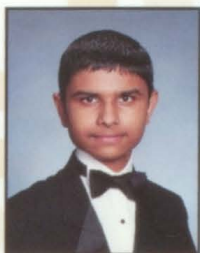
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Diana
Pereira



Leila
Peres



Ashley
Perez



Juan
Perez



Priscilla
Perez



Roberto
Perez



Stephanie
Perez



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Juleyca
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Elaine
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Reese



Tamara
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Leonita
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John
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Jonathan
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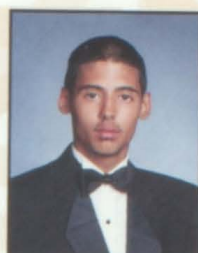
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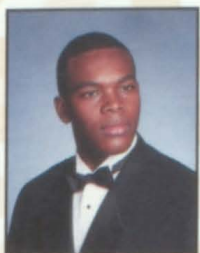
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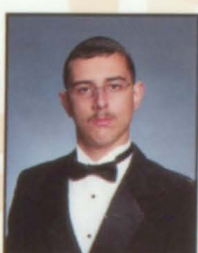
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Max
Vanegas



Vanessa
Vasconcelos



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Vasquez



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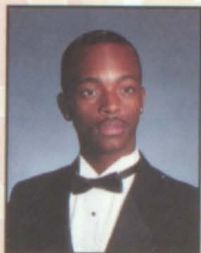
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Williams



Tyrone
Woods



Leo
Wyckoff



Willam
Yaguana



Jhonathan
Yunda



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Zeno



Johnny
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Bernard, Jeremias
Boyd, Shante
Boyd, Vernard
Contreras, Cristinia
Cumbious, Jonathan
Dominguez, Victor
Estevez, Diego
Ferreira, Henrique
Fraga, James
Franco, Anthony

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Moreno, Pamela
Nunez, Lucia
Oliveira, Aline
Ortiz, Javier
Pennix, Tanashia

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Roman, Amy
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Saboia, Monique
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Sanders, Cashae
Sarabando, Jason
Scudder, Najee
Sosa, Rebecca
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Yingst, Kyle

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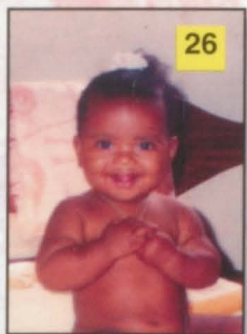
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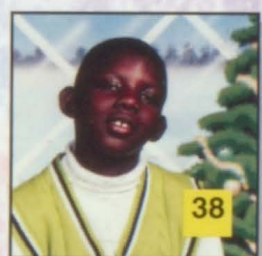
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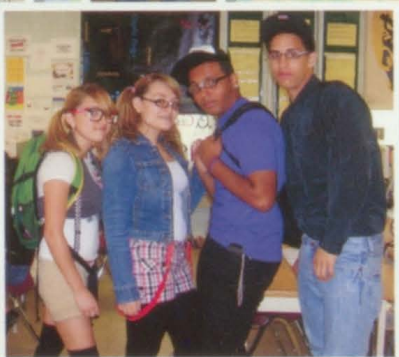
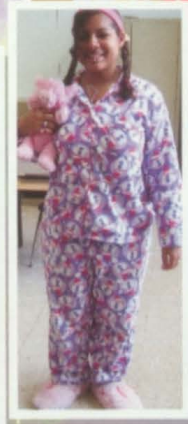
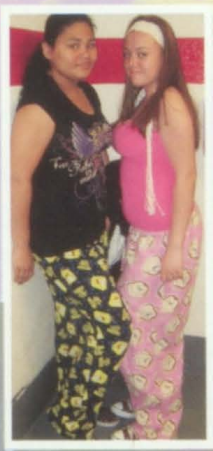
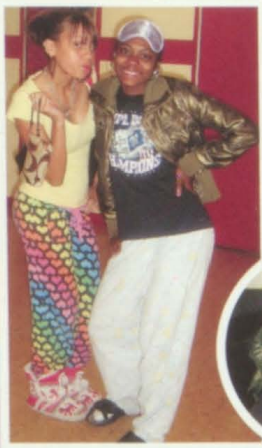
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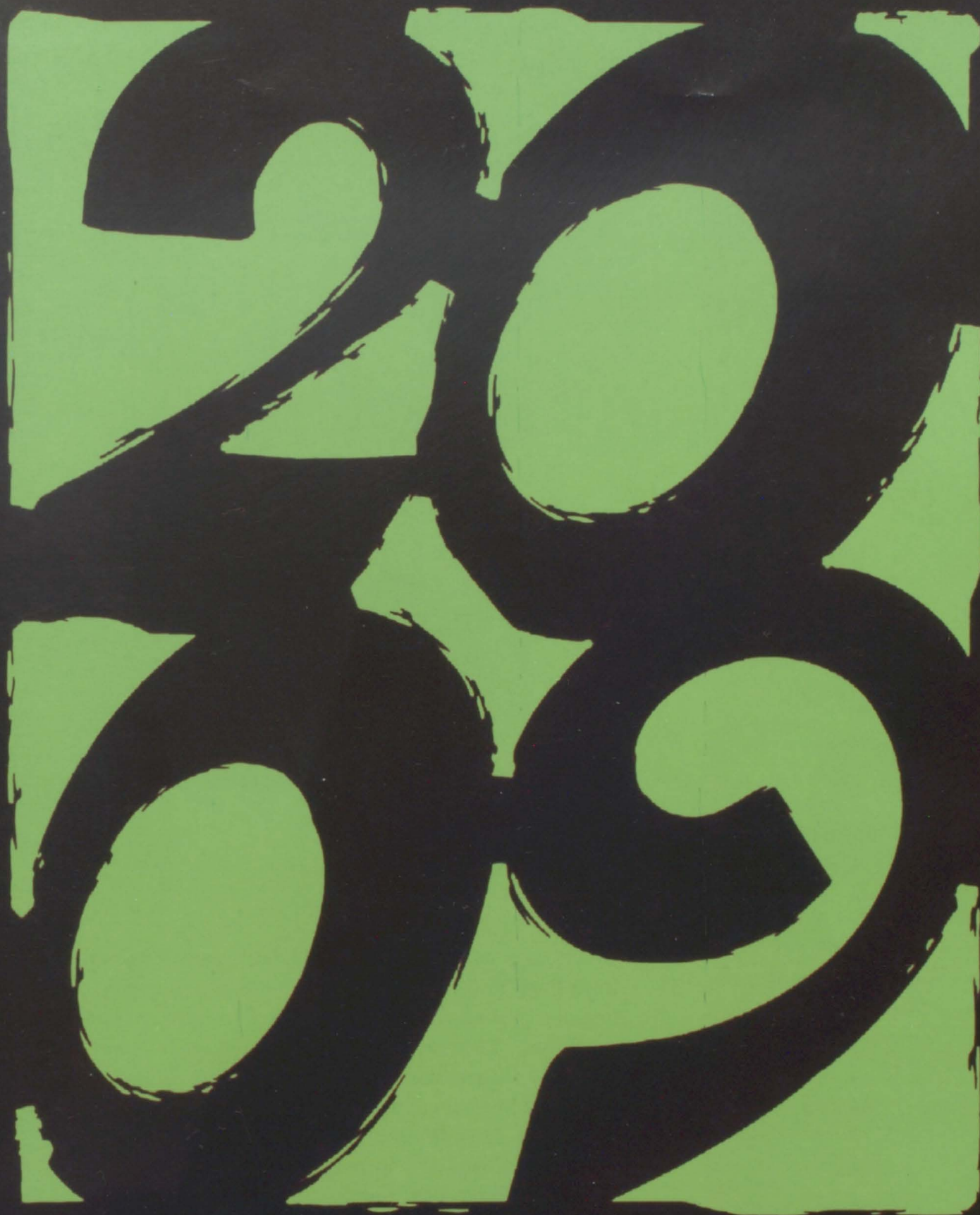


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To my graduating class of 2009! The last four years have been a wonderful journey. A journey that we began together; YOU as the students and I as your principal. I honor you for what you have accomplished thus far! Remember, that this is only the beginning of your journey; amazing possibilities await you. BELIEVE in yourself and keep your dreams in the realm of possibility. It is up to you and only YOU to chose what is POSSIBLE.

I challenge you to make choices that reveal the GREAT human being that you are; an amazing human being with brilliance beyond imagine. Find your brilliance and let it shine so that others can see it. Never forget, that once an East Sider, always an East Sider.

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Athletics



Mr. Tavares
Mathematics



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*Special Education/
Inclusion*



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Guidance



Ms. Borja
World Languages/ESL



Mr. West
Social Studies



Mr. Cardoso
*Physical Education
& Health*



Mr. Long
*Business/Industrial
Performing Arts*

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J. Kaback



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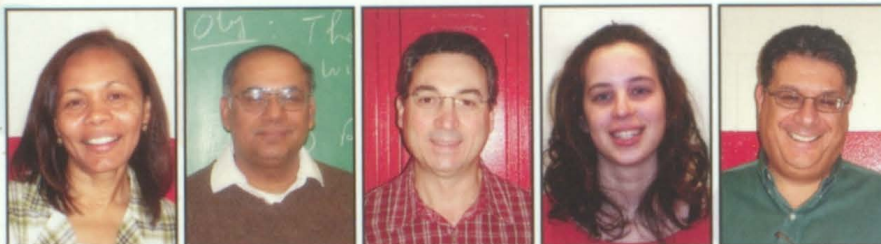
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Mathematics

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G. Korostichevsky
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Special Education

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World Languages/ESL



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J. Masini



N. Polanco
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Business/Industrial/Performing Arts



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T. Long



G. Luongo
A. Ocasio
C. Sangale-Orange
S. Saraswat
D. Sharpe



H. Smith
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D. Wiseman
E. Zenna

Guidance

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J. Green-Smith
L. Marinello



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D. Naporano
N. White



Support Services

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N. Garcia
R. Merk
S. Pires
K. Pishna
R. Rascyck
M. Spirito



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S. Harrison



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L. Montalvo
D. Salagaj
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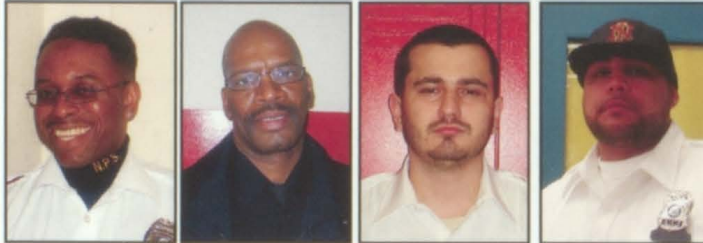
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Ms. Liz Marinello
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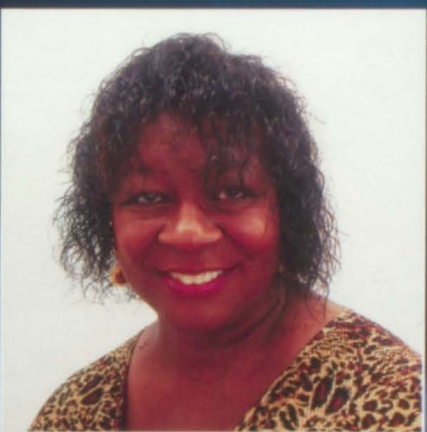
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Ms. Connie Morahan
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Mr. Fred Pollack
Social Studies



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Business



Ms. Helen Smith
Culinary Arts

ROSTER OF SUPERIOR MERIT



MANUEL M. ROSA

EAST SIDE CLASS OF 1967



Manuel M. Rosa (Manny) was born in Boticas,

Portugal in 1948. At the age of six, he moved with his family of five brothers and four sisters to Newark, New Jersey. After attending Lafayette Street School, he spent his formative years at East Side High School, and graduated in 1967. After graduating from Jersey City State College in 1971, Manny became a Health Inspector for (TB) for the City of Newark.

In 1976, with his brothers Arthur and Tino, Manny founded the Rosa Agency Real Estate office on Barbara Street in the Ironbound. Their goal was to provide affordable, quality housing for the multi-cultural immigrants who chose to settle in Newark. There are now five Rosa Agencies throughout Essex, Hudson and Union Counties.

Manny purchased warehouses that were in disrepair, tore them down and rebuilt brick and stucco multi-family dwellings with garages, with parking for private cars--something the Ironbound neighborhoods did not have. He expanded his offices throughout the city he loved, moving into the North and South wards to rebuild what was neglected by others.

The Rosa standard of quality always exceeded the minimum requirements. When the city required replacement of one tree for every one taken down, Manny planted two trees. When the city required green space, Manny always increased the minimum square footage to add moresometimes even adding gas-like street lamps, benches, paved sidewalks, and security fences. Inside, he added marble kitchen counters, and hardwood flooring and upgraded appliances to his later developments. Manny Rosas heart was, and still is, huge for Newark and its people--not just Newark people--all people. Anyone who knows him can tell you he gives from his heart, remains humble, and doesnt look for medals. It was his dream to provide a legacy of quality housing to encourage people to return to Newark as residents. He encourage New Yorkers to come to Newark as first-time homeowners. Although the economy is weak, Manny continues his efforts to revitalize Newark, and build a city that is safe, secure, and full of happy homeowners. Now, the City of Newark has revised and upgraded the building codes to conform to the standards established by the Manny Rosa Agency, and Lilac Company.

Manny met his wife Maureen Devore, in 1969 and they were married in 1972. Manny and Maureen are very proud of their three wonderful sons, Manny Jr., Shawn and Derik, and their granddaughter, Kiera Jean Rosa.

Manny has served on multiple professional association boards, including the former Newark Board of Realtors and Bloomfield Board. He has also been awarded several accolades from the Portuguese Business Community and Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. He currently lives in Warren, and along with work, he enjoys spending time with his granddaughter and rekindling old East Side High classmate friendships.

While building and growing a successful and lucrative business, Manny always maintained his commitment to his community and his classmates. In October 2008, East Side celebrated its 41st reunion, which was one of the most attended and successful reunions ever. Using his own resources and manpower, Manny was instrumental in planning and organizing the reunion. Endless hours were spent trying to locate as many classmates as possible, and his own family was recruited to help! With the committee he formed, along with hard work and dedication, the reunion was a major success, and Manny was extremely proud.

At the reunion, he not only brought classmates together, but paid a special tribute to East Side High School's Vietnam Vets. In a very moving and emotional tribute, he also honored all vets who attended, reading off each name, as well as the names of those we lost in combat.

Manny's personal accomplishments, his outstanding contributions, and his general love for the city he was raised in are as important as his dedication, motivation and mission to keep his classmates united, make him an excellent and worthy recipient of the East Side High School Roster of Superior Merit Award.



**MANNY
ROSA**

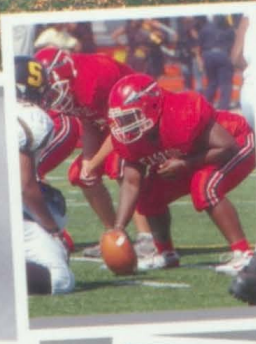
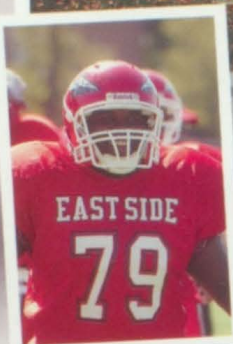
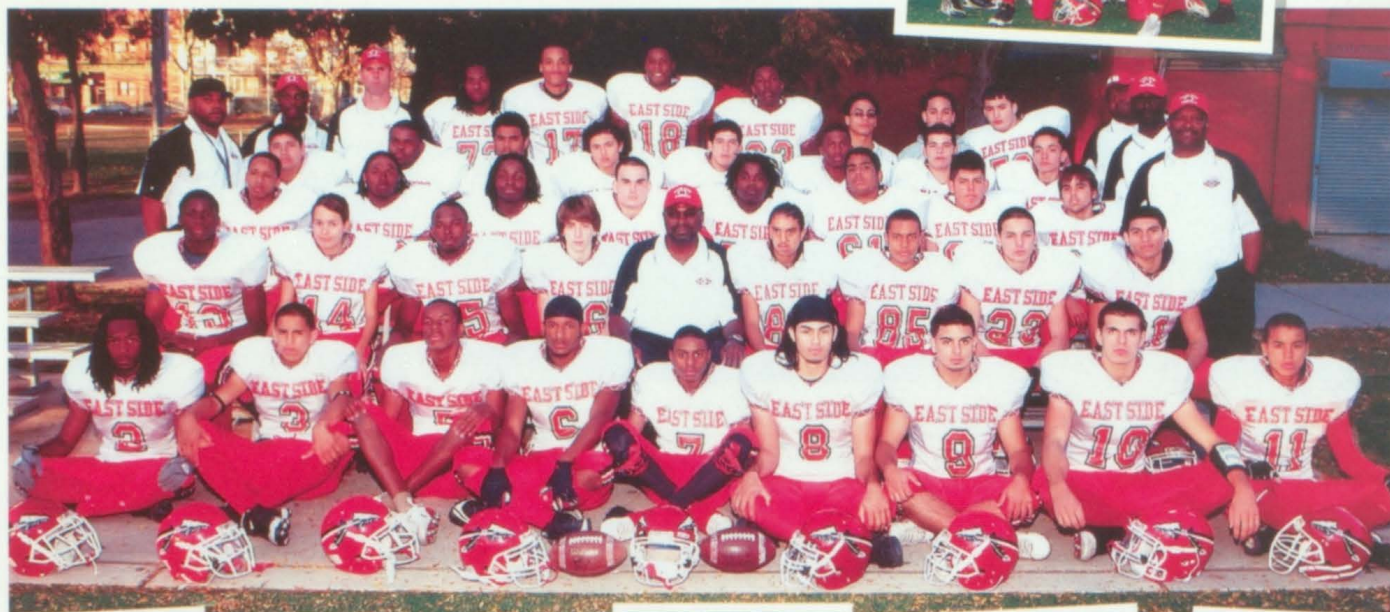
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Sports

Football



Cross Country



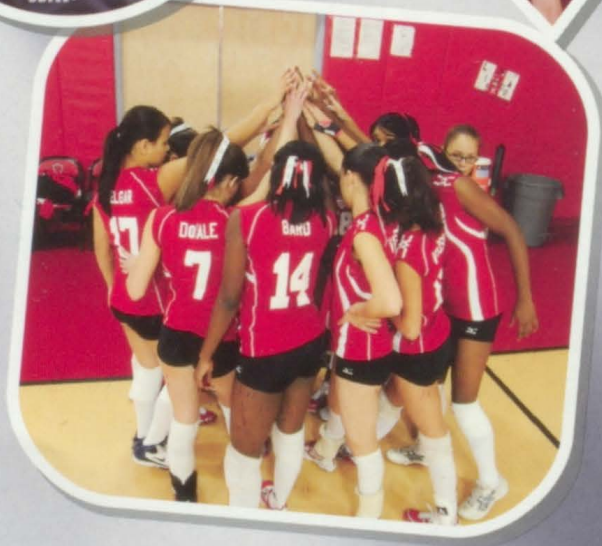
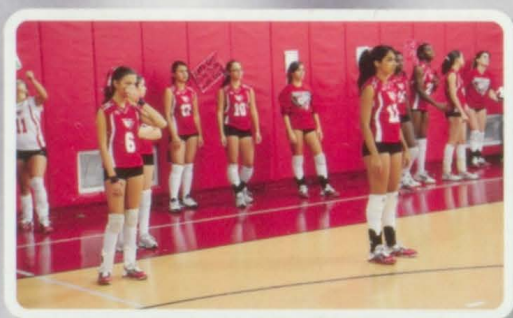
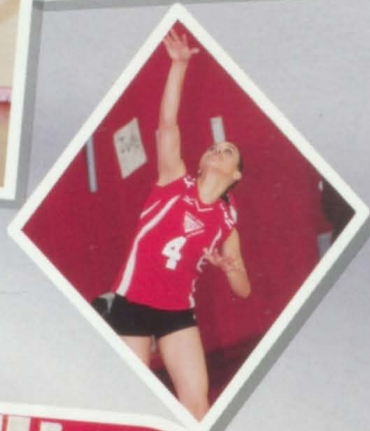
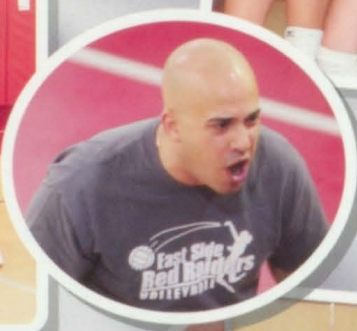
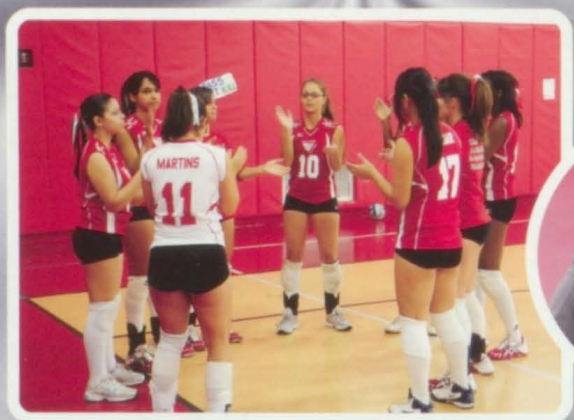
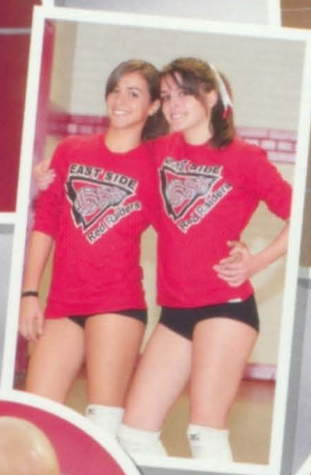
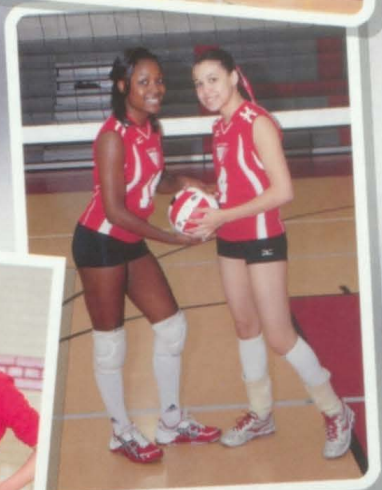
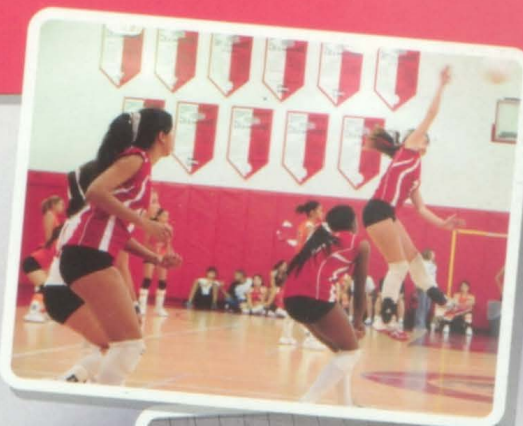
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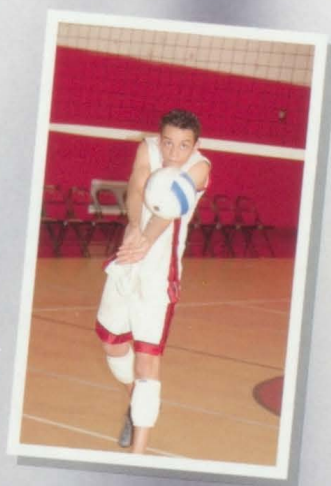
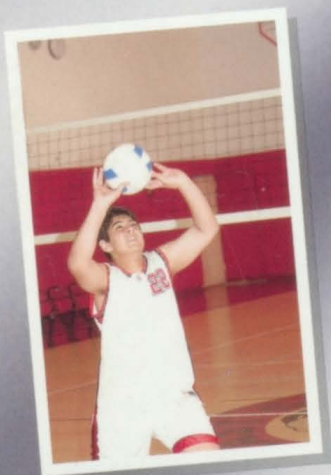
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Girls Volleyball



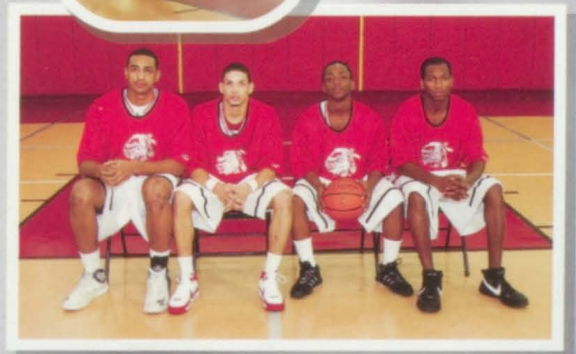
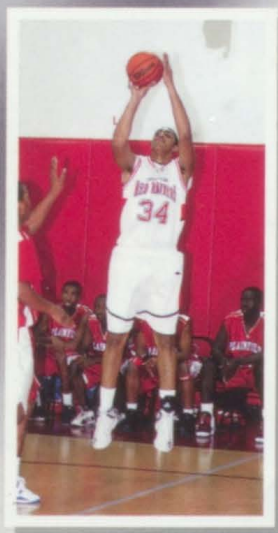
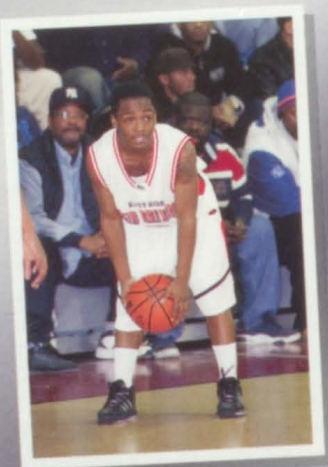
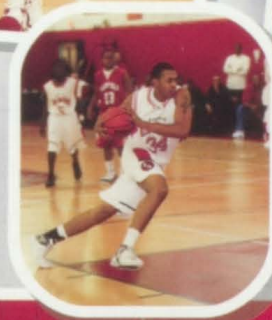
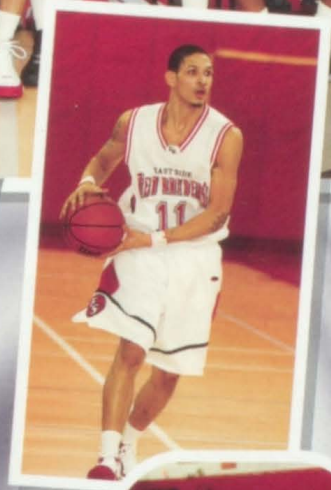
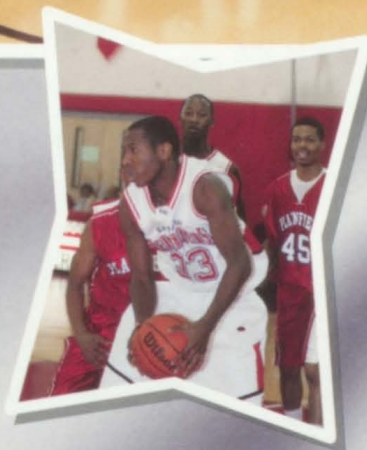
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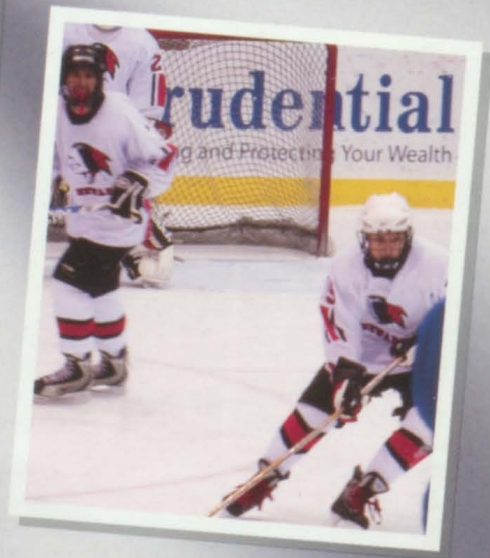
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Boys Basketball

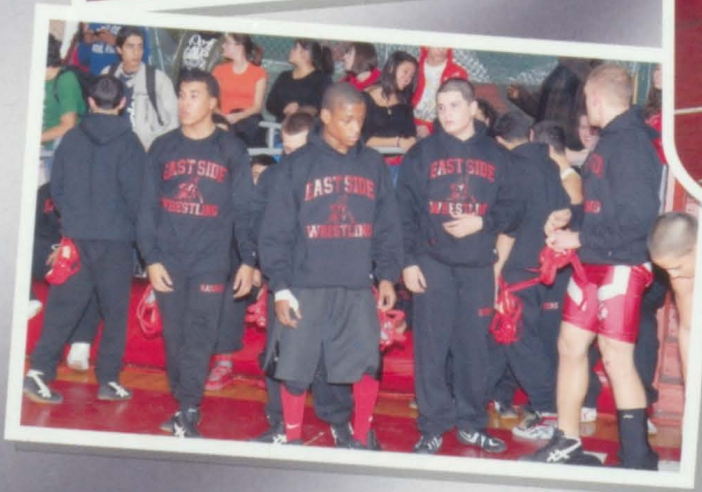
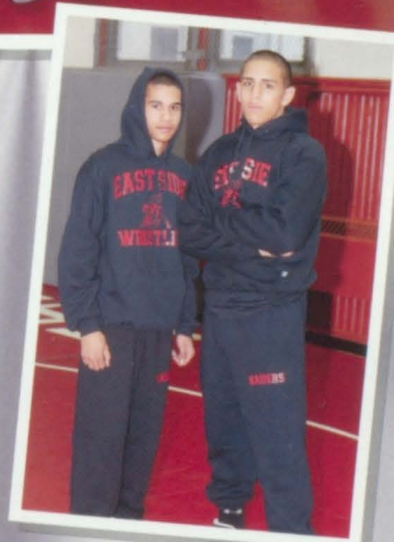
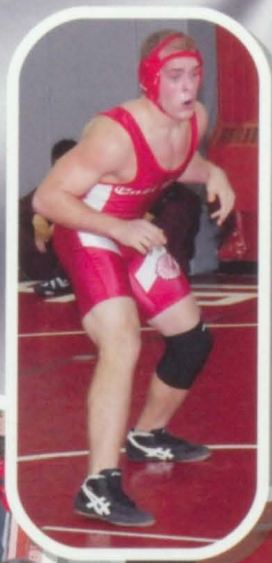
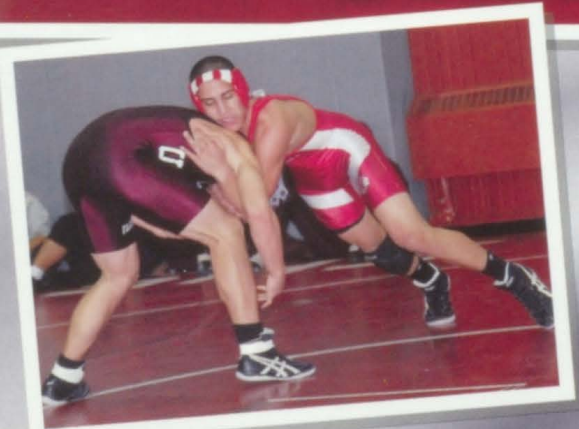
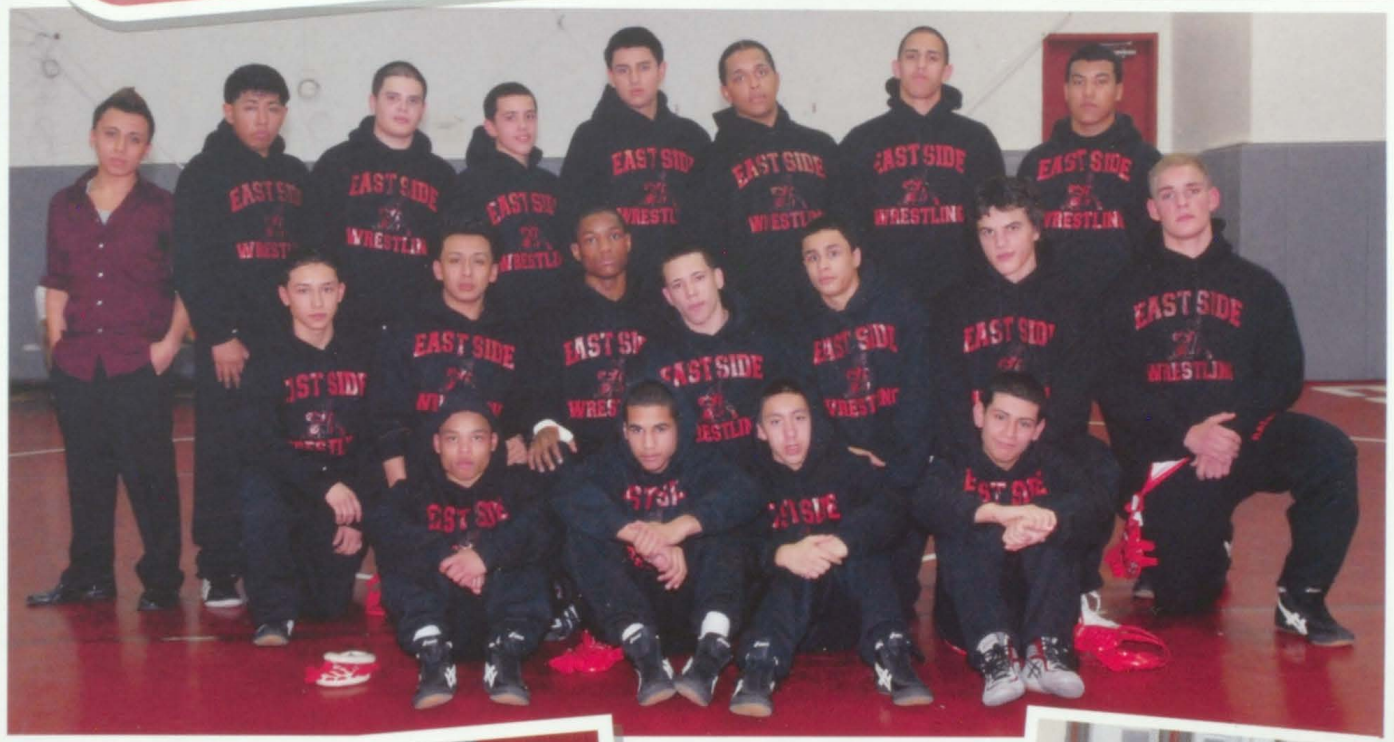


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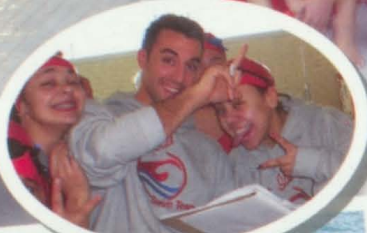




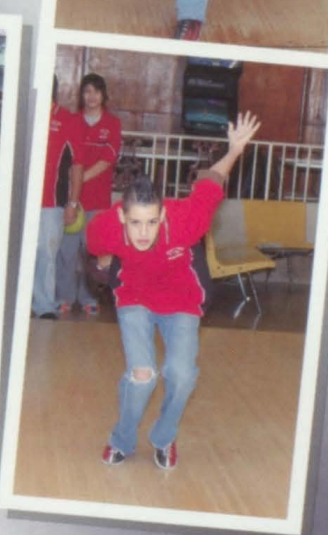
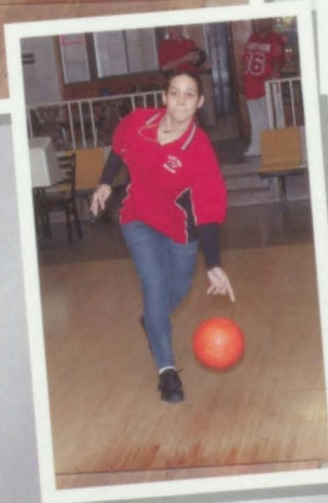
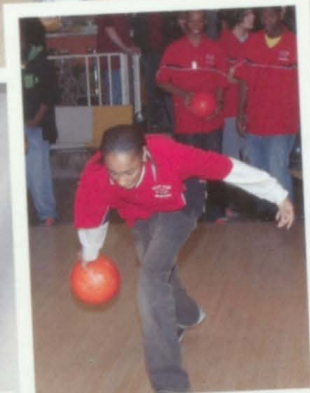
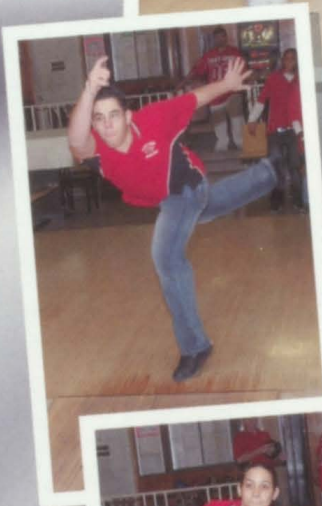
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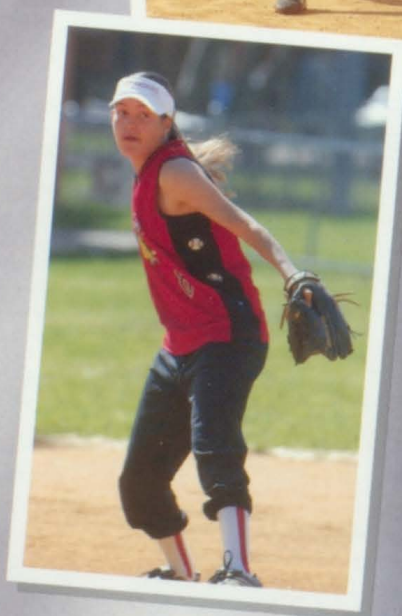
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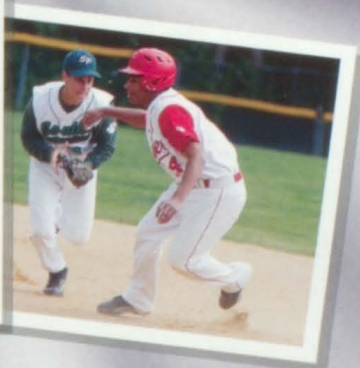
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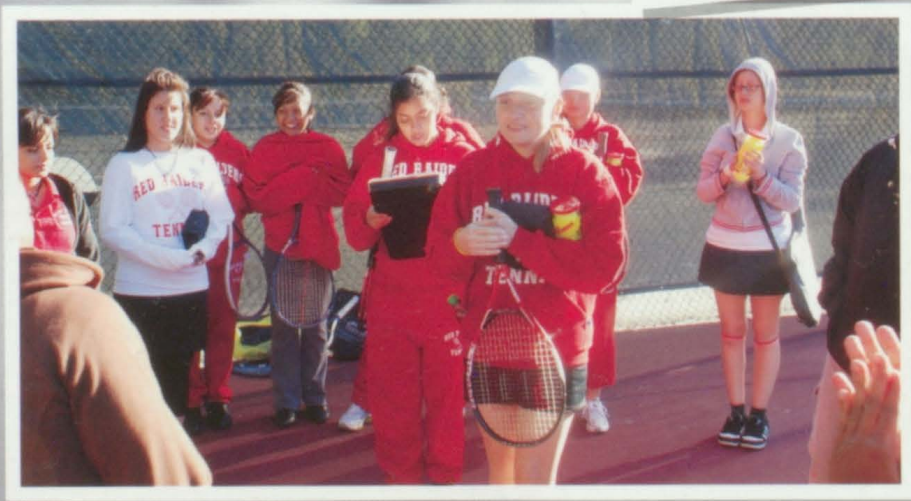
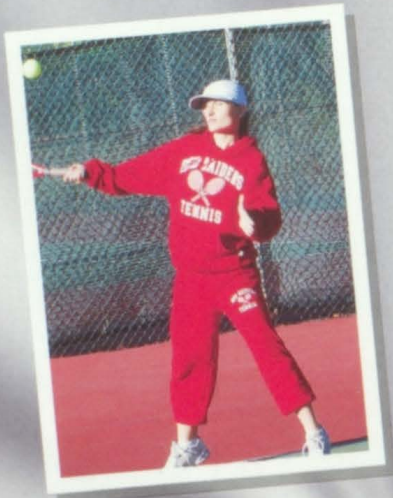
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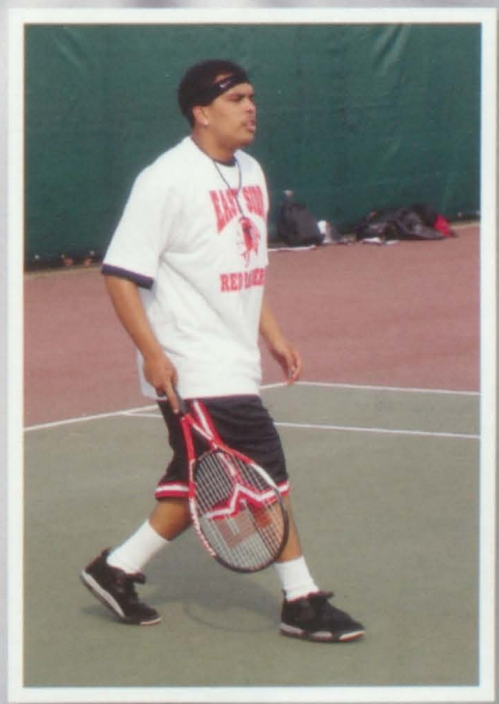
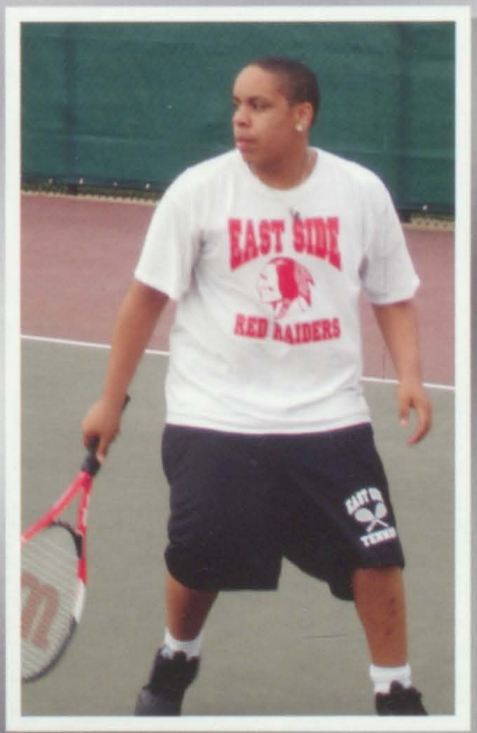
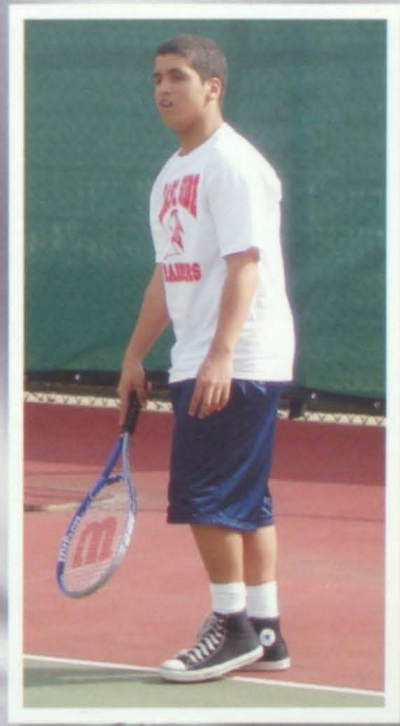
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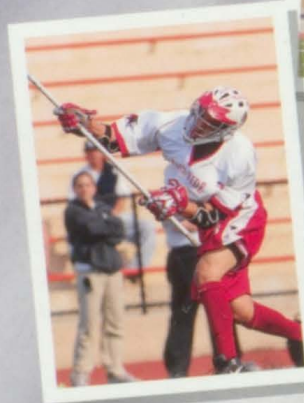
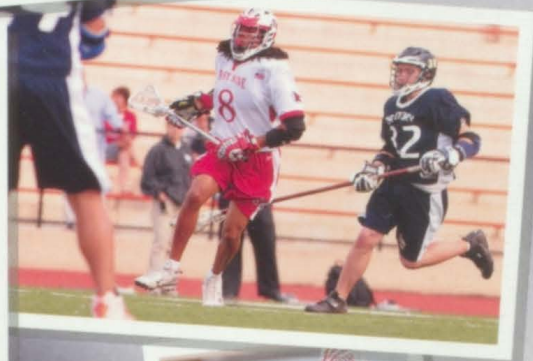
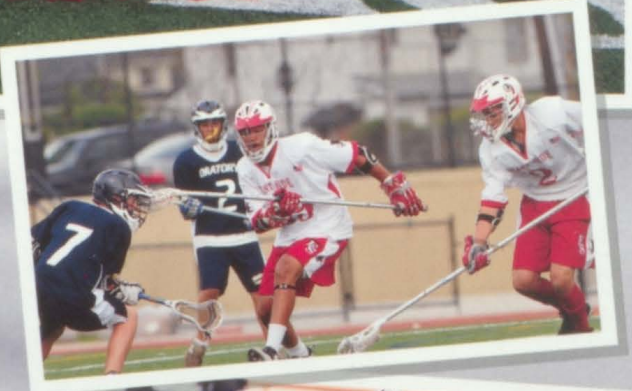
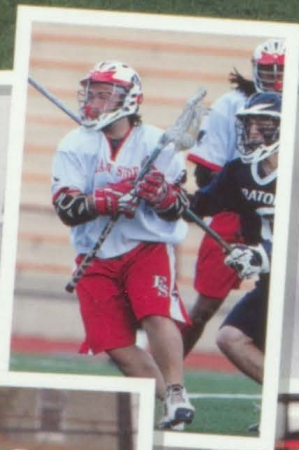
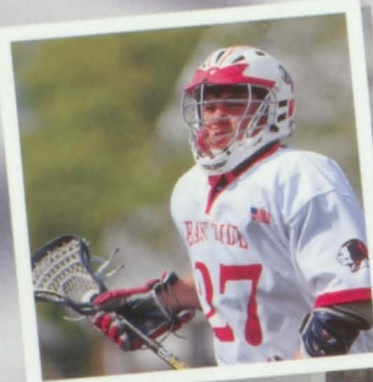
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Boys Tennis



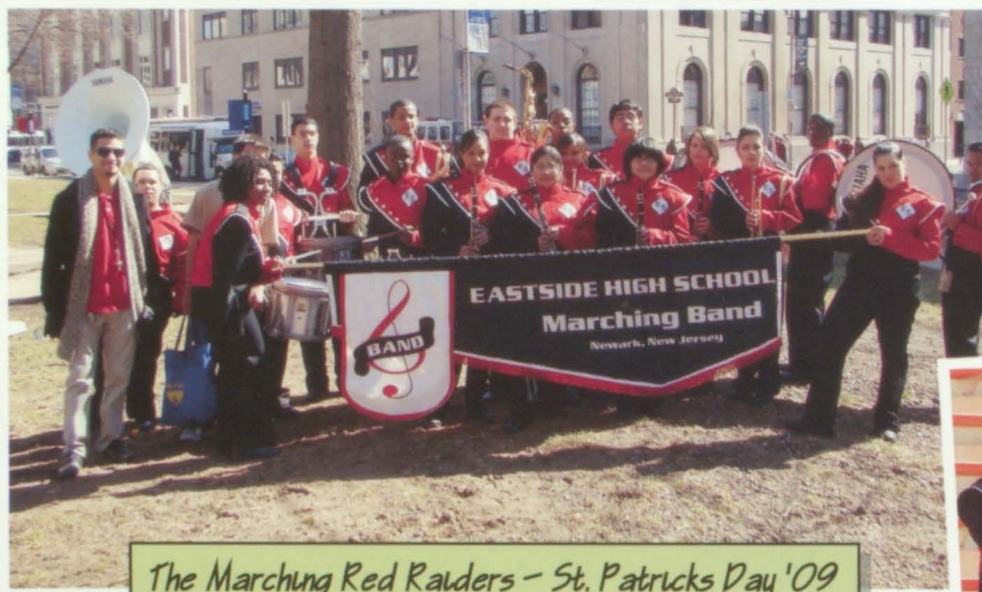
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Golf



Marching Band



The Marching Red Raiders - St. Patricks Day '09

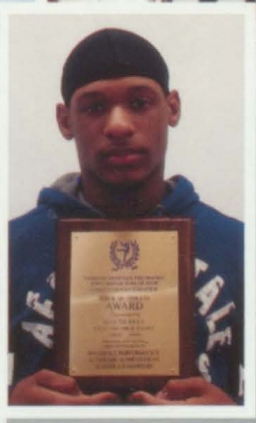
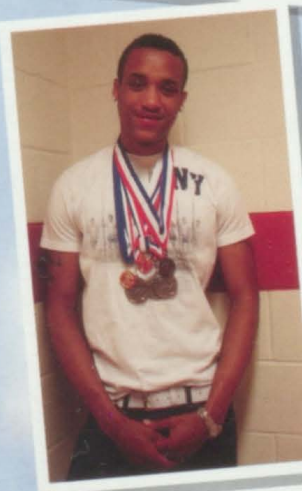
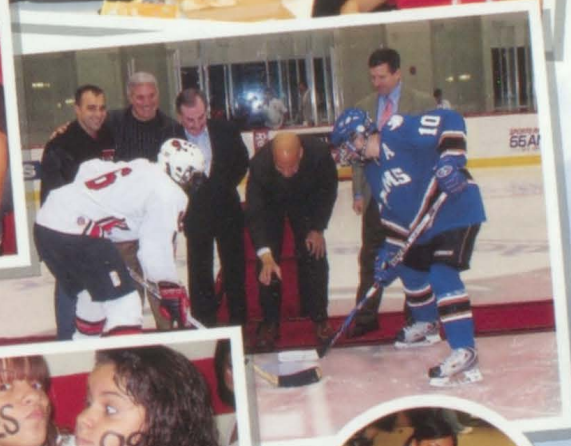
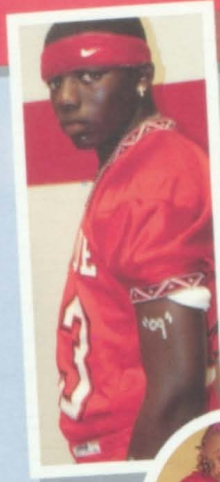


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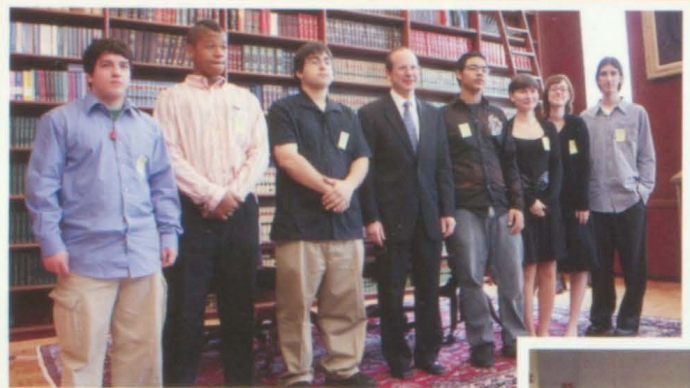


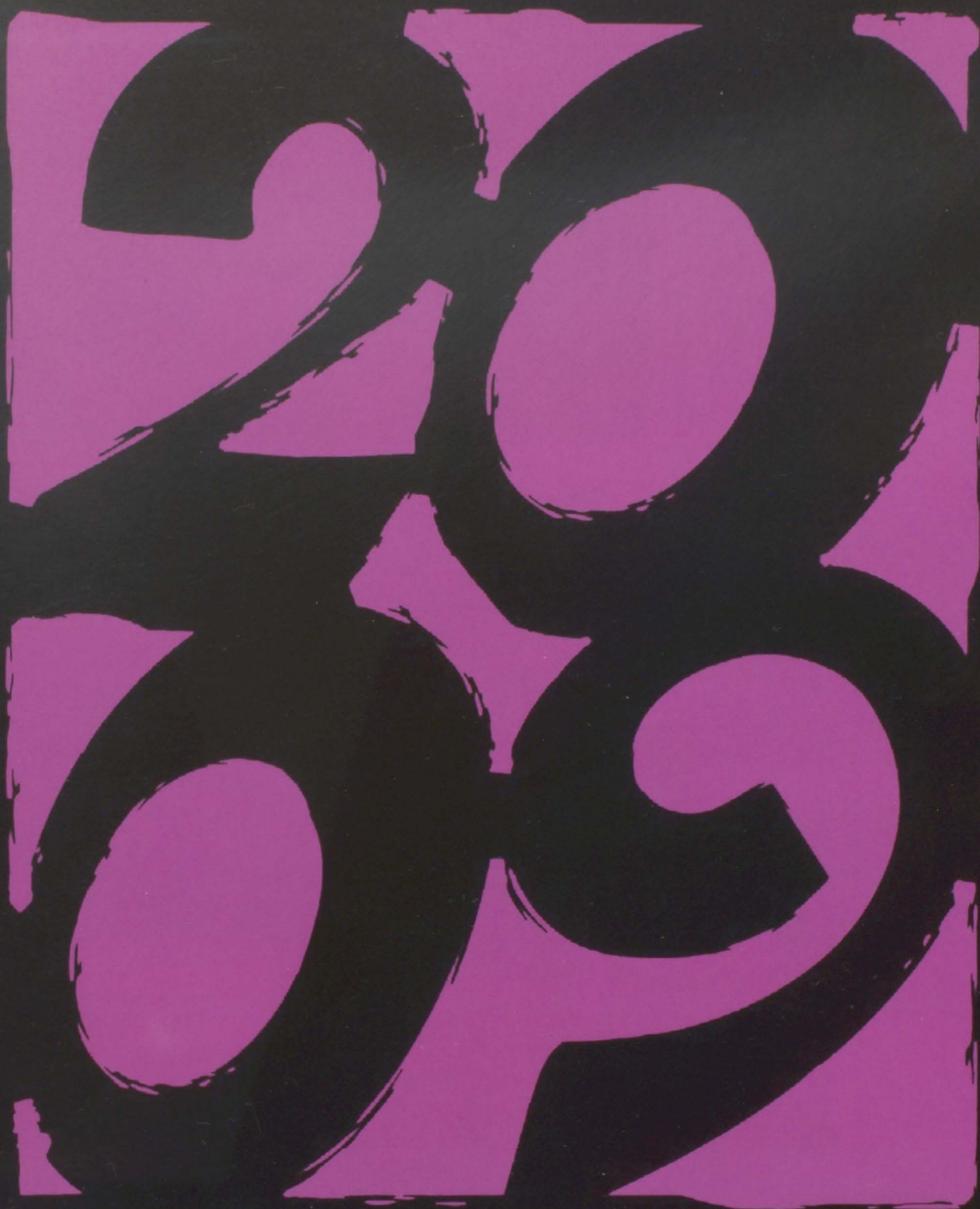
East Side

Spirit!



School-to-Career

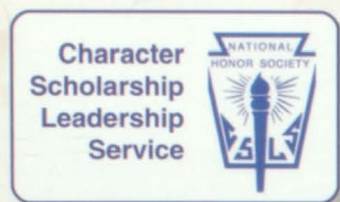




Clubs & Activities

National Honor Society

Ms. Salagaj
Adviser





Student Council

Ms. Naparano
Adviser



Senior Class

Ms. Luna
Ms. Mendes
Advisers

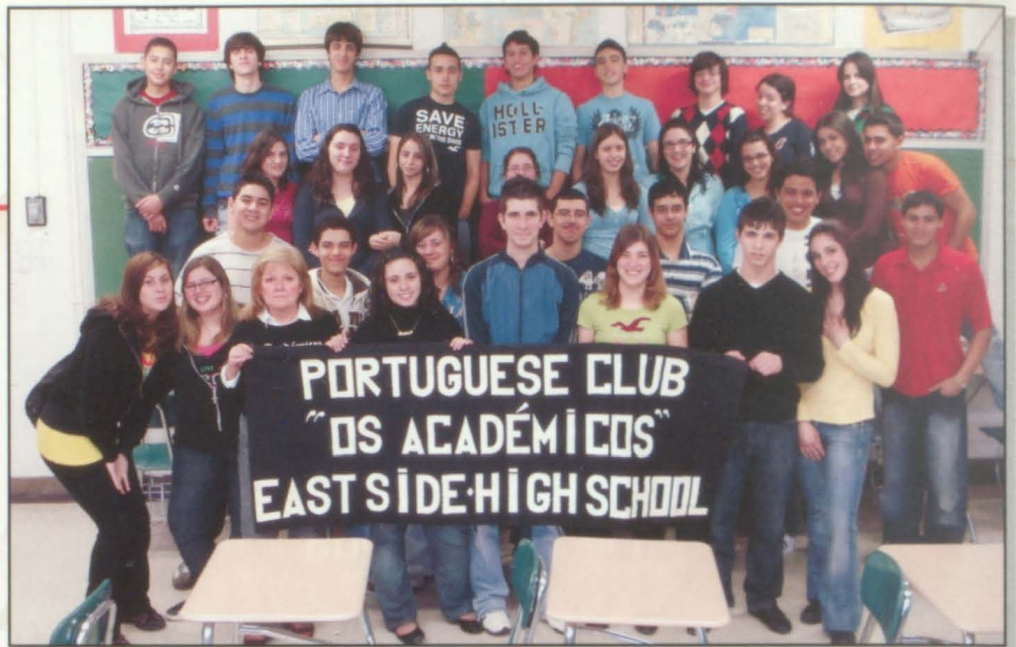


Academic Decathlon

Mr. Pedro
Mr. Donovan
Advisers

Portuguese Club

Ms. Duarte
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Portuguese Magazine

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AP Calculus

Ms. DelRusso
Adviser





Close Up for New Americans

Ms. Valente
Adviser



Robotics Team

Ms. Mullen
Ms. Monteiro
Mr. DeOliveira
Advisers



Pathways to College

Ms. Valente
Ms. Cordero
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Gardening Club

Ms. Paulose
Adviser



Debate Team

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Community Service Club

Mr. Arndt
Adviser





Photography Club

Mr. Arndt
Adviser



Horizons Literary Magazine

Ms. Wiseman
Adviser



Hispanic Heritage Club

Ms. Leon
Ms. Mendes
Advisers

Life Skills Club

Ms. Kaback
Adviser



Future Educators of America

Ms. Leon
Adviser



Graphic Arts Club

Ms. Wiseman
Adviser





Junior Class

Ms. Tucker
Advisor



Sophomore Class

Ms. Nascimento
Advisor



Diamond Girls

Ms. Melvin-Davis
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Audio-Visual Club

Mr. Teheran
Adviser



History & Law Club

Ms. Nasciemento
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Class of 2009

What's Next

Winter Concert



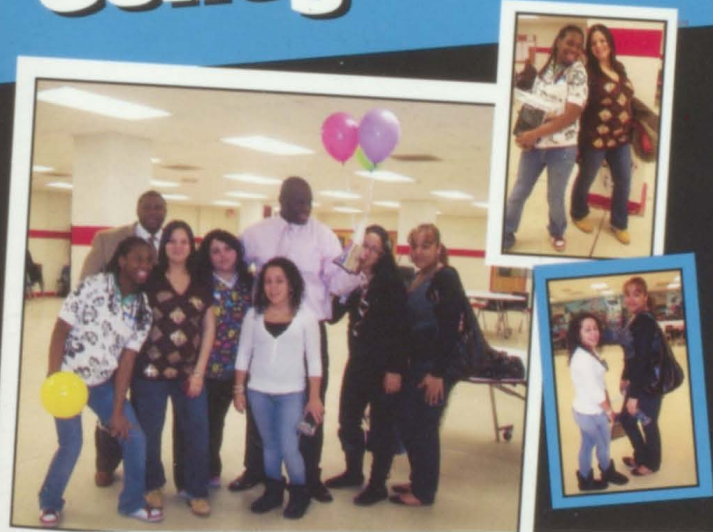
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Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD



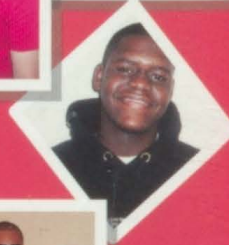
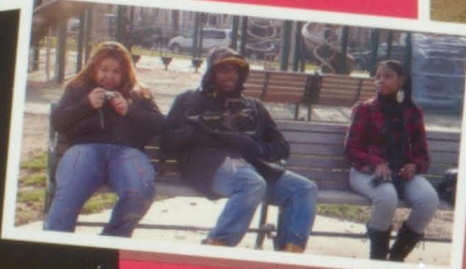
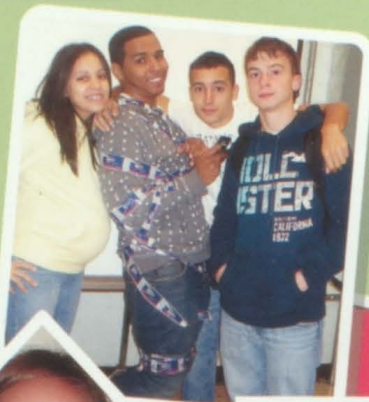
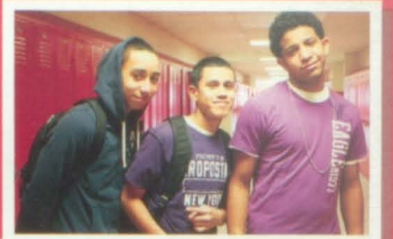
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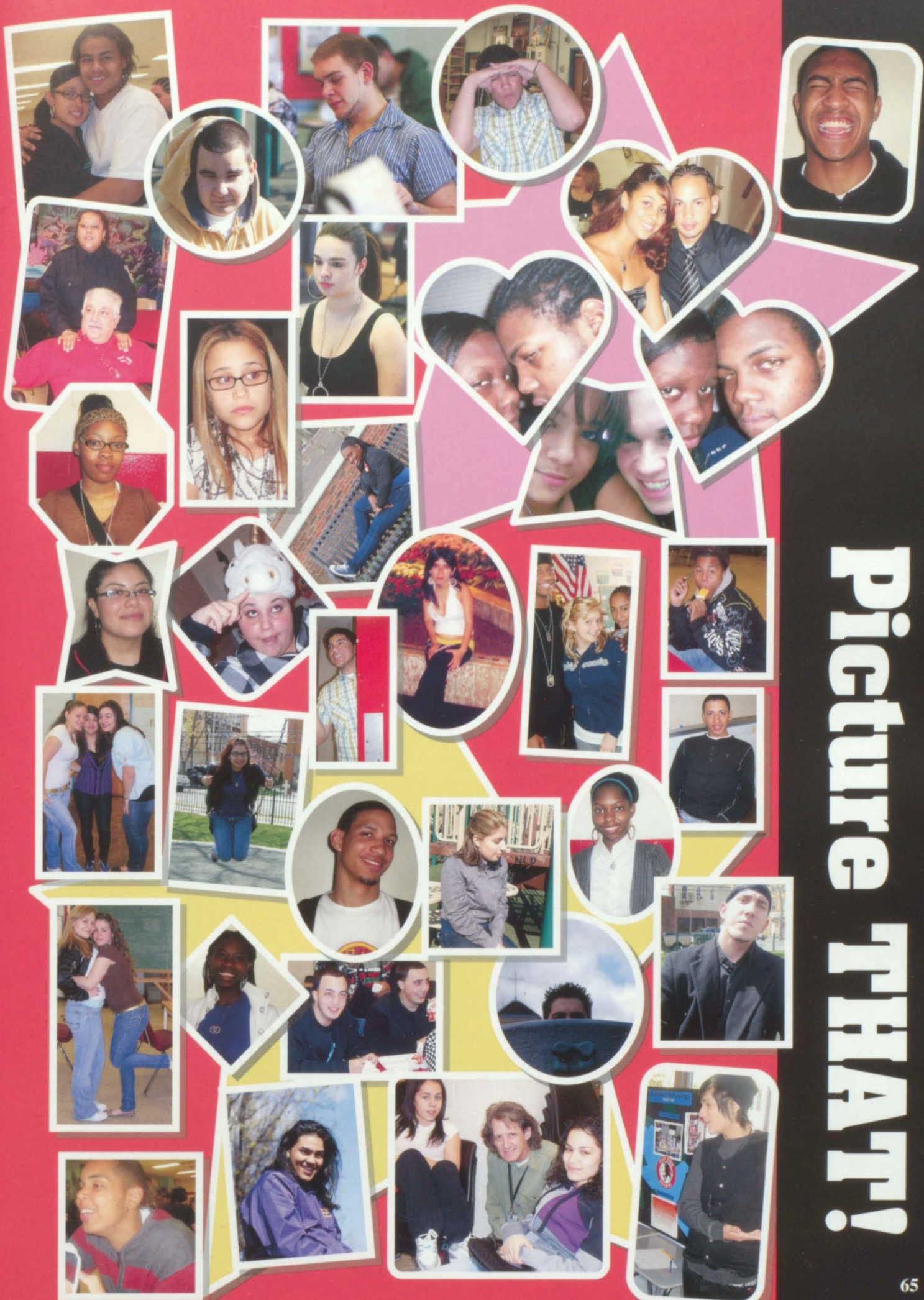


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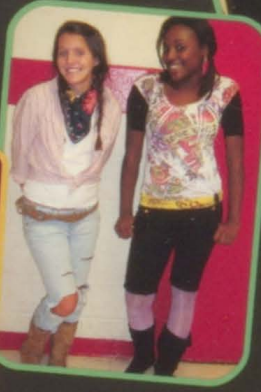
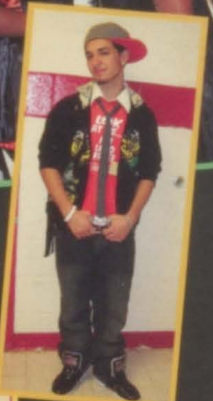
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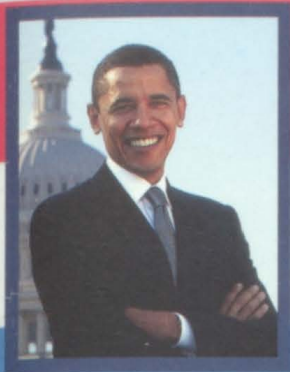
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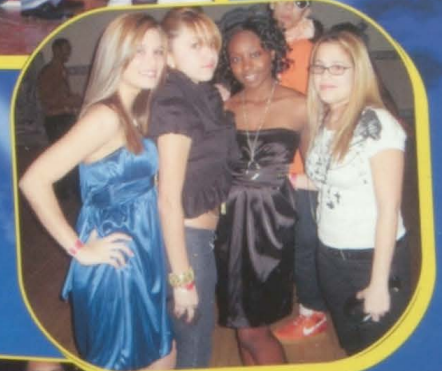
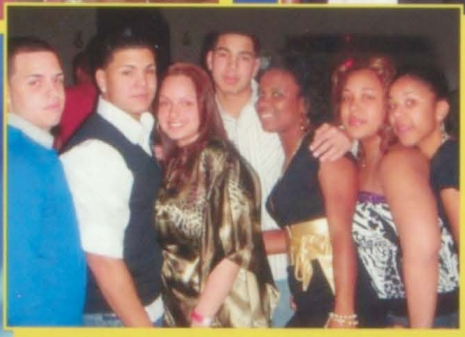
President Barack Obama

Inauguration Day

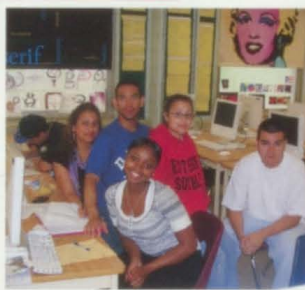
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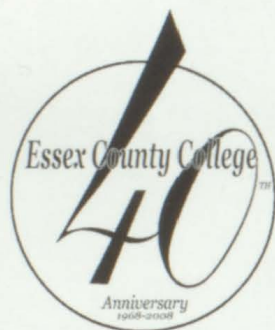
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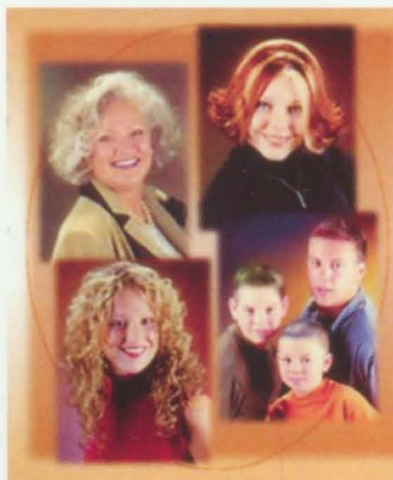
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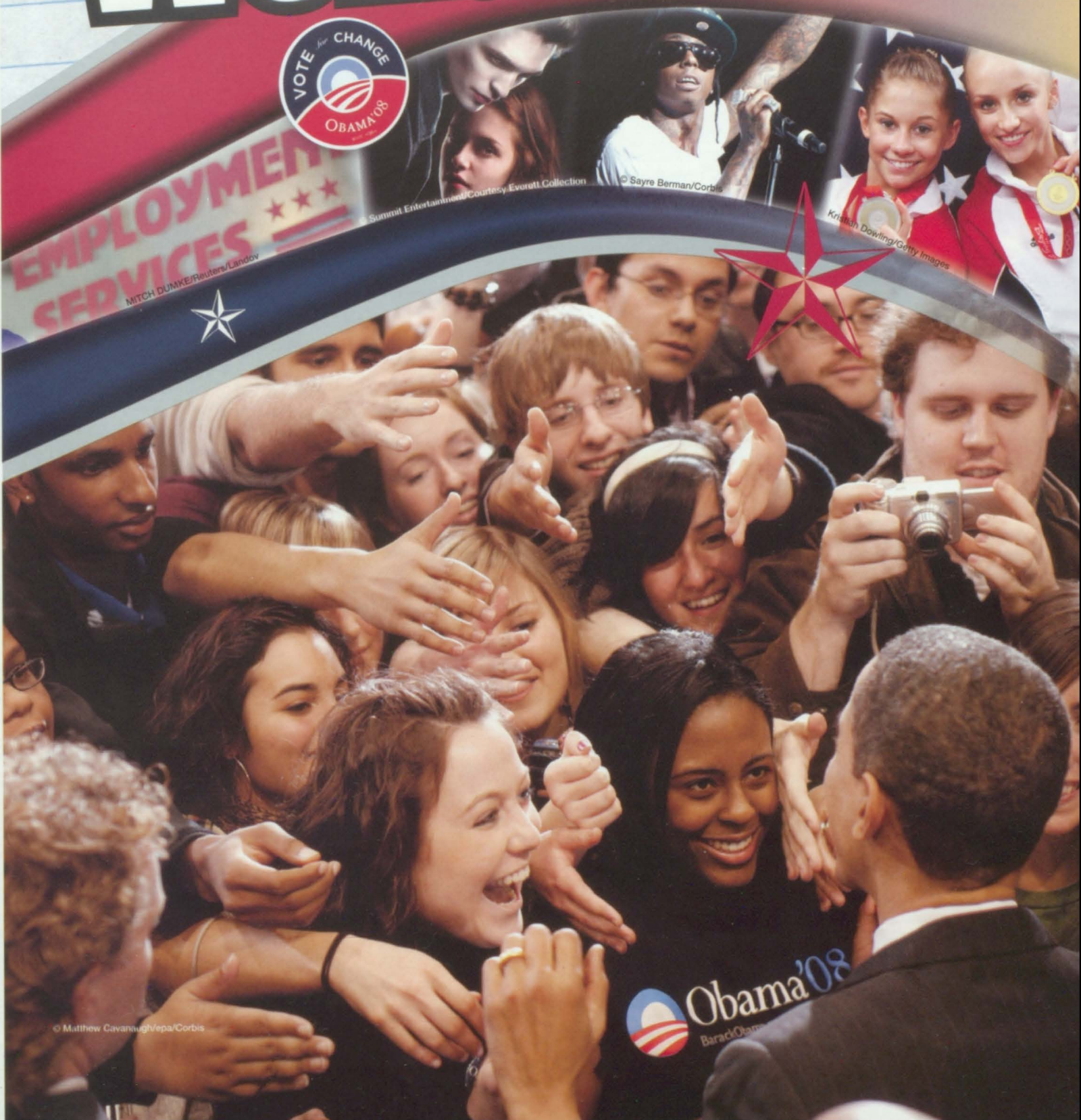
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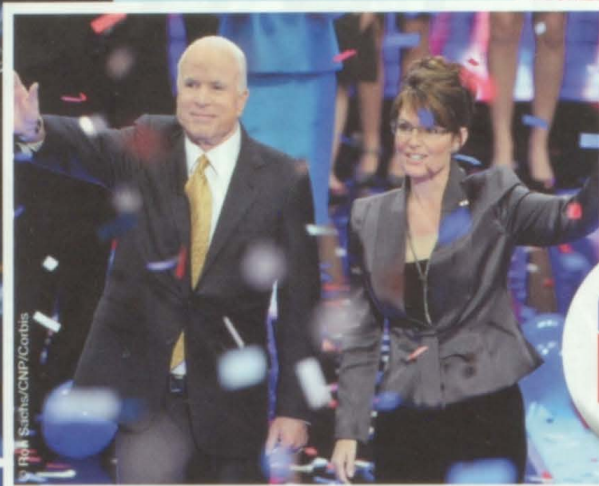
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Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.



Waves of Change



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Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.



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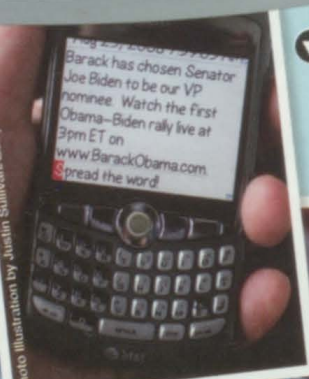
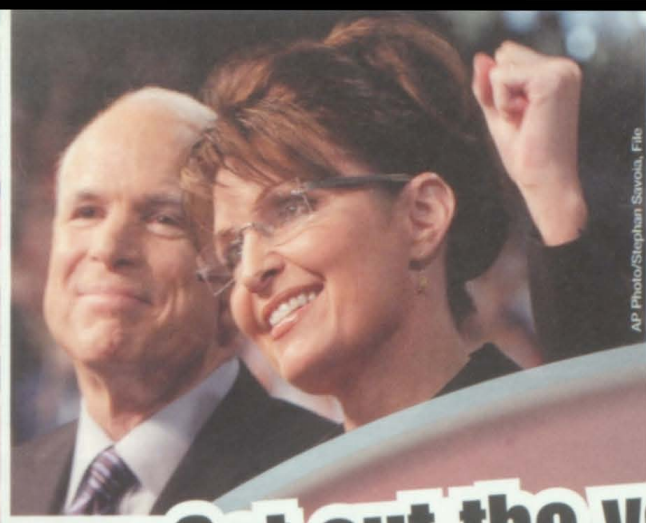


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Get out the vote!



Campaign volunteers



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Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily in the election.

First-time voters



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The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.

AP Photo/Jae C. Hong

Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

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Electoral Votes

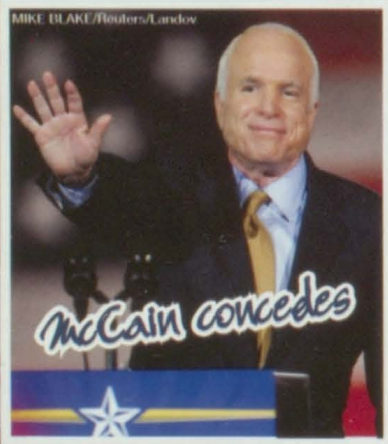
Obama	365
McCain	173



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Obama Wins

McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.

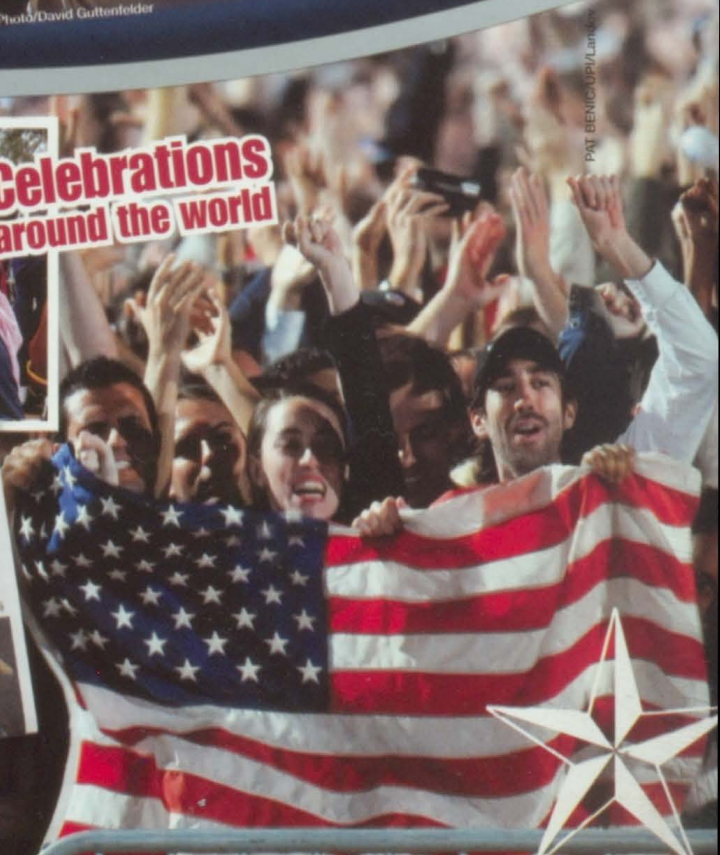


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Celebrations around the world



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Obama's Cabinet nominations

REUTERS/Landov



In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.

Getting prepared for office

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The inaugural parade

Souvenirs

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PUNAHOU MARCHING BAND
ALOHA from Honolulu, Hawaii

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During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.

Inauguration 1-20-09

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Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."

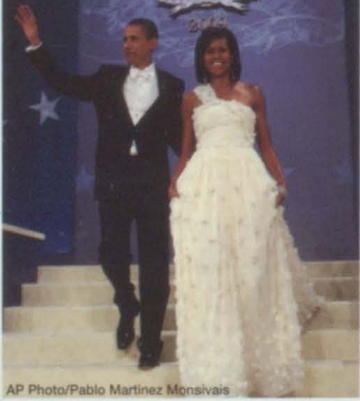
"We have chosen hope over fear..."



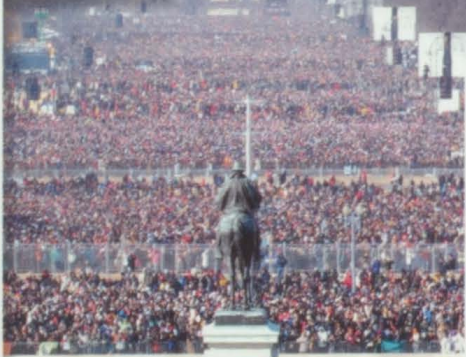
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Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.

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Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009

Economic Crisis

With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.

World News

Specialty coffee sales drop

Credit cards

Housing Foreclosures

Detroit's struggling "Big Three" automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over \$17 billion in December.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

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Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.

Teens work part-time

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Gas prices up and down

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The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.

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Support our Troops

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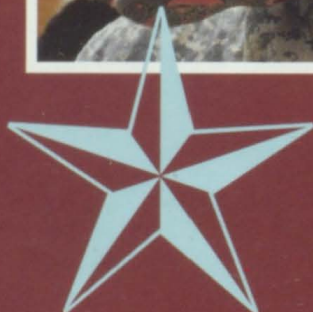


"Miracle on the Hudson"

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In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.



Changing our World

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Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.

Chevy Volt

Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, roll into American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic congestion and reduce pollution.

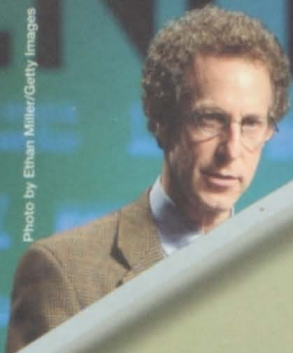
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CLEAN ENERGY

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In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.



Environmentally friendly MacBooks

Courtesy of Apple, Inc.



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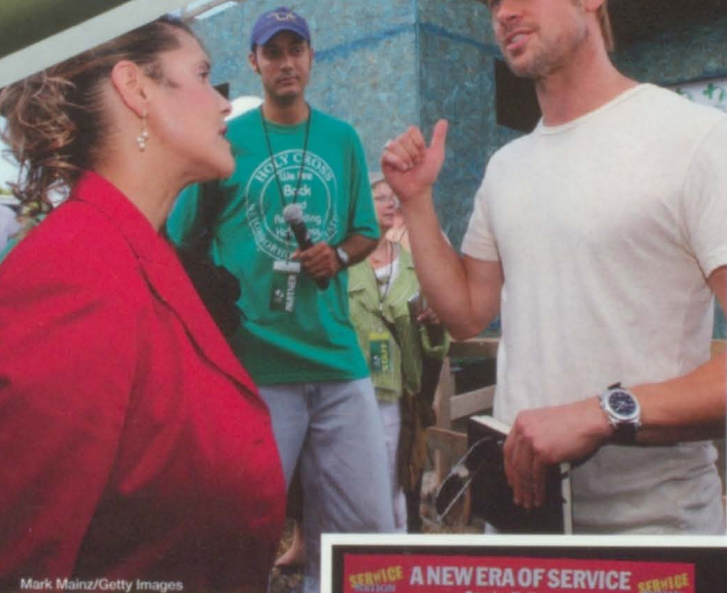


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Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering



The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions.



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Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes \$5 million to the project.



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National Day of Service



President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.

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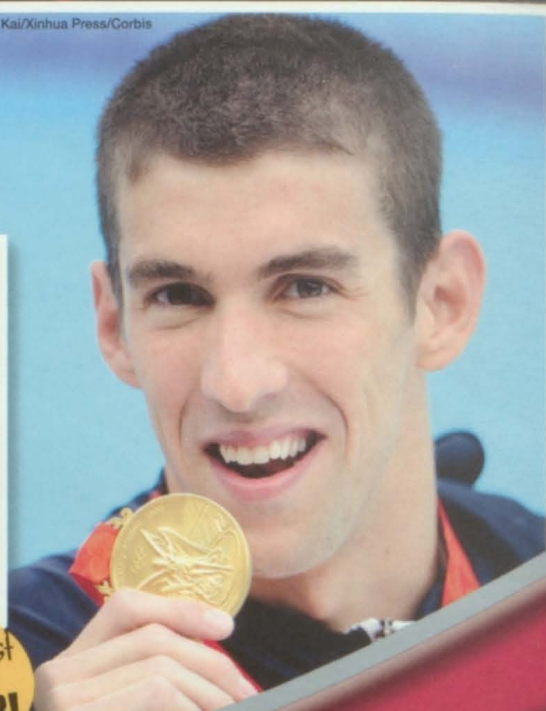
Summer Olympics

The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics showcase some of the most amazing performances in Olympic history.

Sports

▼ American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.

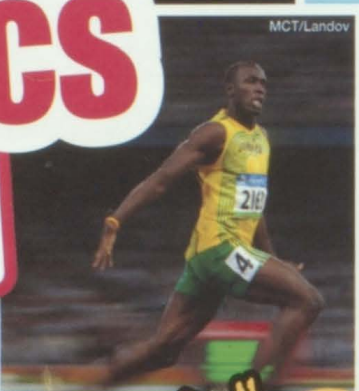
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The Olympic Opening Ceremony

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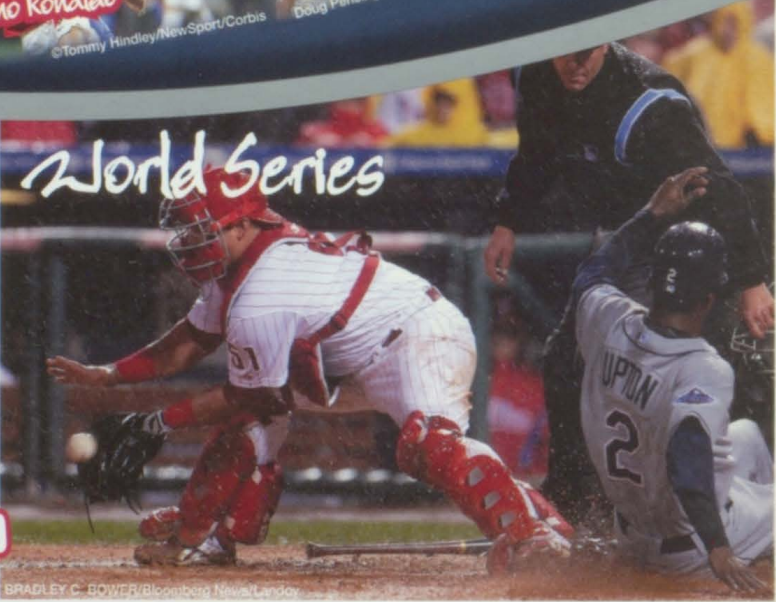
Red Wings win 2008 Stanley Cup

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World Series

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▲ The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.

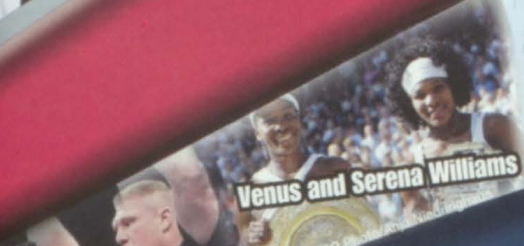


▶ The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

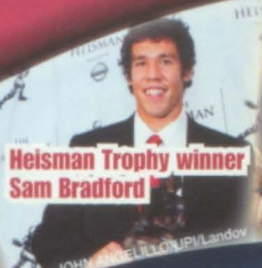
Gymnastics



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Venus and Serena Williams



Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford



BCS National Championship MVP Tim Tebow

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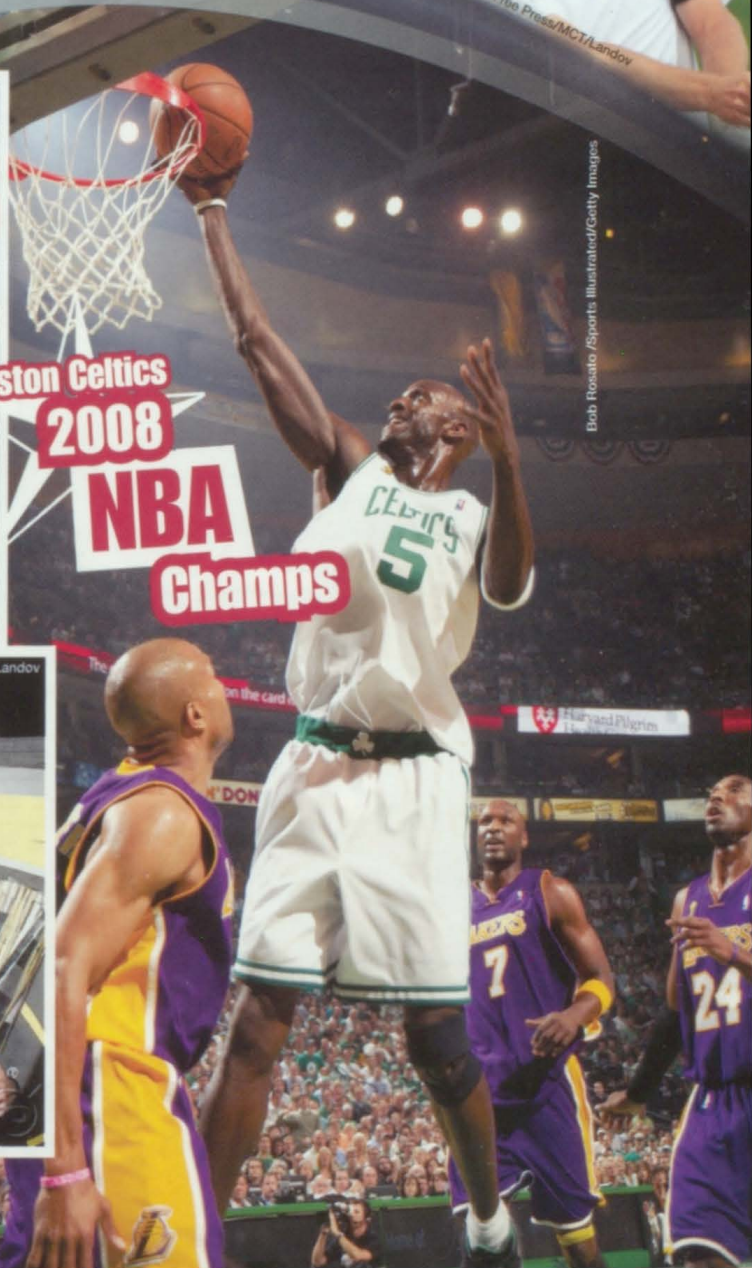
Brock Lesnar

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Super Bowl XLIII

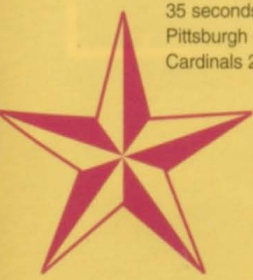
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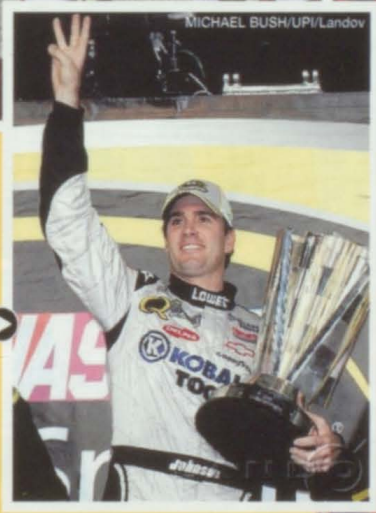
Boston Celtics 2008 NBA Champs

Bob Rosato/Sports Illustrated/Getty Images

▶ MVP Santonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.



▶ Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe's Chevrolet Impala SS.



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▶ Stephenie Meyer's runaway best-seller, *Twilight*, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.



Tina Fey

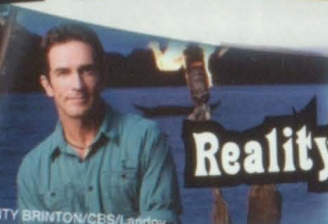


Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist

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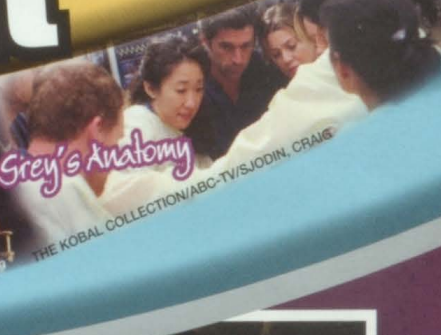
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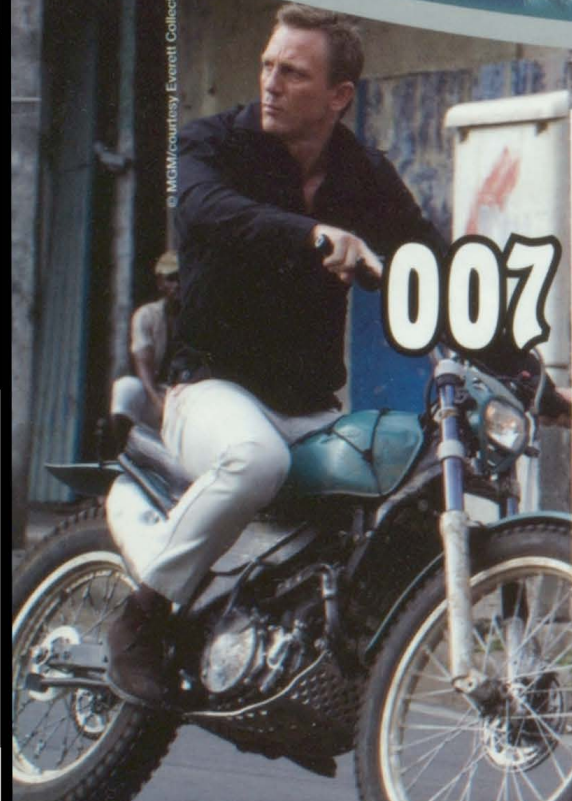
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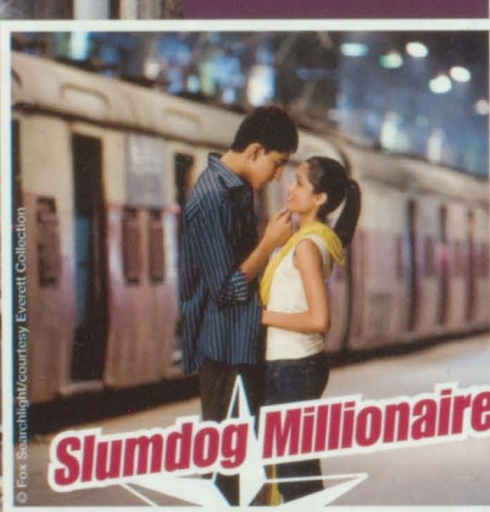
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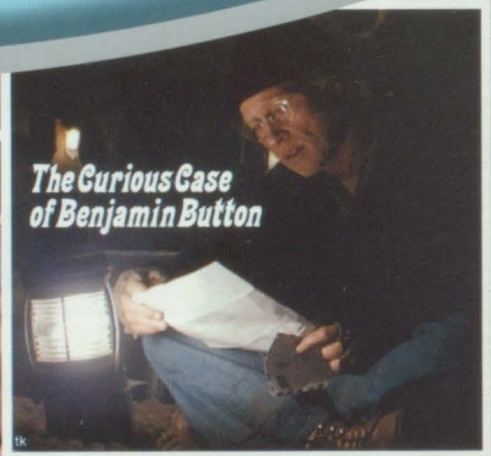
Grey's Anatomy



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Slumdog Millionaire



The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

Slumdog Millionaire, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.

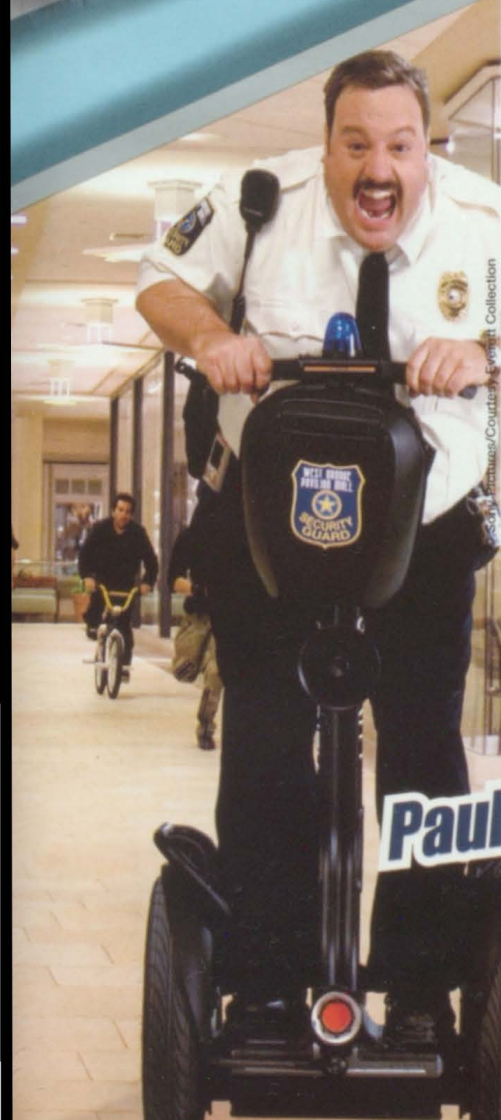




MTV/Jeff Lipsky



MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following Laguna Beach star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.



Paul Blart: Mall Cop



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Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

Bedtime Stories



Will Ferrell/Courtesy Everett Collection

▶ Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammys, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.

MTV

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Lil' Wayne

Music

▶ Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.

Jordin Sparks

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Bon Jovi

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Leona Lewis

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Fall Out Boy

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▶ R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.

Beyoncé

AP Photo/Peter Kramer



Ne-Yo

▶ Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No. 1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.



The video for Will.i.am's song "Yes We Can" garners more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.

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Classic Rock



Jonas Brothers

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Pink

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Alicia Keys

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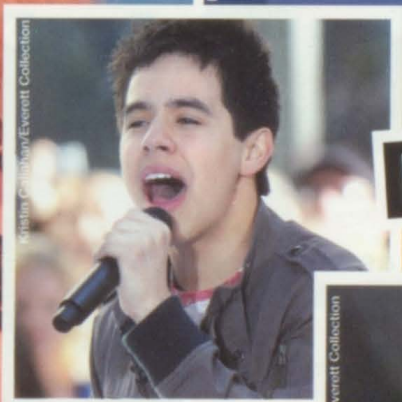
Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.



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Taylor Swift



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David vs. David



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Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's *American Idol*.

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◀ Texting becomes the new writing. Teens everywhere learn to double-thumb miniature keyboards and invent a new language of abbreviations and signs.



Social Networking

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Digital TV

▲ The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.

Lifestyle

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Argyle & Plaid



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Designer Purses & Shoes

Big Sunglasses

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◀ Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaids.

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